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### **GHS/OCD Announces Notice of Funding Opportunity for FY22 Building Resilient Infrastructures and Communities Grant**

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) informed stakeholders on September 7, 2022 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the FY2022 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program, which is an allocated funding opportunity of \$2 million for Guam.

Established in 2020, what was formerly known as the Pre-Disaster Grant, the BRIC grant program was created to support states, local communities, tribes, and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks of loss of life, and protect natural resources, property, infrastructure, public health, and the economy from natural hazards and climate change impacts.

Eligible Government of Guam entities and private non-profit organizations have been notified. Eligible applicants are encouraged to begin the BRIC application process by submitting a Notice of Interest (NOI) to State Hazard Mitigation Officer Ronald Obispo at [ronald.obispo@ghs.guam.gov](mailto:ronald.obispo@ghs.guam.gov), Hazard Mitigation Grants Coordinator Ken Artero at [ken.artero@ghs.guam.gov](mailto:ken.artero@ghs.guam.gov) by September 17, 2022. Interested applicants submitting the NOI are advised to include a strong narrative for their project, an estimated cost value of the project, and ensuring the project can be completed within a 2-year period.

To learn more about the BRIC Grant Program, visit <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities>.

**For more information, contact State Hazard Mitigation Officer Ronald Obispo at (671) 475-9600 or [ronald.obispo@ghs.guam.gov](mailto:ronald.obispo@ghs.guam.gov), Hazard Mitigation Grants Coordinator Ken Artero at 671-475-9600 or [ken.artero@ghs.guam.gov](mailto:ken.artero@ghs.guam.gov), or visit <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation>.**

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